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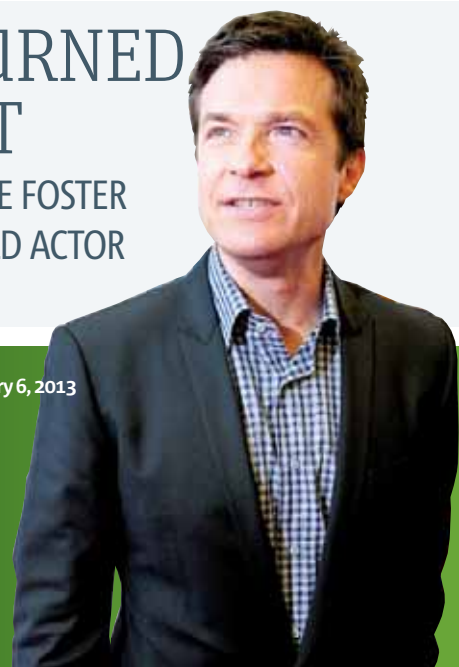


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BARK FOR BUCKS

Katerina Stein shields Pug Puppy from the cold at the Dalhousie University Student Union Building on Tuesday. She and other students used dogs in a protest to call on the provincial government to increase the amount of funding for needs-based education grants. Story, page 3. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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Neighbour left shaken after woman stabbed

Spryfield. Boy, 14,
wanted by police after
incident at Herring
Cove Road apartment

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A tenant at a Spryfield apartment building was shocked to learn her neighbour and friend was the victim of a stabbing at the complex on Tuesday.

Just after noon, police responded to a multi-storey apartment at 540 Herring Cove Rd. and found a 44-year-old woman suffering from a stab wound in the lobby of the building.

"It's scary when you know the person and you spend time with them. It could have happened here. I mean, I could have been in the middle of it," Wendy Fralik said at the entrance to her apartment, one door down from the victim's.

Fralik, who referred to her



A forensic team member collecting evidence Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Quoted

"I see her every day. She was at my place this morning. That's how I recognized her shoes when they brought her out."

Wendy Fralik, the victim's friend

friend as Michelle, said she had been in "good cheer" that morning when they'd gone outside for a smoke.

Paramedics rushed the victim to hospital with what police describe as non-life-threatening injuries. Fralik, along with the building's property manager Janet Smith, said the victim had been stabbed once in the abdomen.

Smith said the incident does not reflect the neighbourhood's character.

"Spryfield's cleaned up a lot. Something like this doesn't usually happen this far down," she said. "Up that end it does,

but not this far."

The victim lived alone, was unemployed and had been living in the apartment building for about a year, Fralik said.

A police K9 unit was called in to hunt for the assailant, but was unsuccessful.

Police say they are looking for a 14-year-old white boy. He was last seen wearing a black hoodie, blue-and-white sneakers and a white balaclava over his face.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages said police don't know if the victim and suspect are acquainted or if they are related.



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Brewery taps new facility

Brew crew. In 2012, Garrison produced 26 craft beers and five craft sodas



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Halifax's own Garrison Brewing Co. is set to expand and will soon be producing more of its acclaimed alcoholic ale.

The brewery has been handed the keys to a 13,000-square-foot space in the Film Media Centre at the Halifax Seaport, where Garrison already operates a brewhouse.

President Brian Titus said the company's current setup is bursting at the seams. Garrison has several exterior warehouses to store product and raw materials, he said.

"We knew that we had hit a wall," said Titus, noting that Garrison saw about 10 per cent growth last year and more than 20 per cent the previous five years.

"The thought of trying to stick it out for one more summer just wasn't in the cards."

The \$2-million expansion will take several months to complete and will eventually allow the 15-year-old company to triple its production, said Titus.

He said the second facility

That East Coast swig

"The interest is there, the market is there and the consumers want something from the East Coast."

Brian Titus, Garrison Brewing Co. president

means more beer will be exported outside the Maritimes. Garrison products are currently in eight provinces, but the beer ships sporadically, said Titus.

"What this will allow us to do is more consistently and more strategically ship to markets," said Titus.

The building, owned by the Halifax Port Authority, was once used by VIA Rail for train repairs and is home to an eclectic mix of local businesses.

It will serve as the brewery's primary facility for brewing, packaging and distributing. The company's existing facility will continue to be the destination for brewery visits.

The new facility will also include its own wastewater treatment system — a first for small to mid-sized breweries in Canada.

Titus said the decision to stay at the Halifax Seaport was made in part by its customers, who are concentrated in the city's downtown area.



The Garrison Brewery, located near the Halifax Seaport Market, will be expanding and opening a second location nearby. They are expecting production to triple once the project is completed. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Dalhousie students barking mad over fees



Students walk dogs from the Dalhousie University Student Union Building to NDP MLA Howard Epstein's constituency office on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

About two dozen Dalhousie University students were joined by a few furry friends for a protest Tuesday calling on the provincial government to increase the amount of funding for needs-based grants.

The students gathered outside of the university's Student Union Building around noon beneath a large banner daubed with the number 25.

The number is symbolic of the \$25 million it would cost the province to put its portion of the Nova Scotia student-loans program into a needs-based program, the protesters said.

The group had hoped to have 25 puppies along for the march to NDP MLA Howard Ep-

Desperation

"We don't have very many options right now."

Alex Killham, Dalhousie University student

stein's constituency office on Quinpool Road, but only about 10 pooches were brought out to brave the brisk cold.

Rachelle McKay, a third-year philosophy student, said she intends to continue her education after finishing her undergraduate degree, but is concerned about high tuition fees.

"I think it's really important that our message gets across," said McKay, holding her enthusiastic one-year-old

Goldendoodle named Keeper. "Turning these loans into grants would be a really great thing for a lot of students."

Third-year student Alex Killham, one of the organizers of the protest, said student debt in Nova Scotia is "absolutely overwhelming and unrealistic."

Killham said the action group borrowed the school's infamous stress-relieving "puppy room" idea — which garnered international attention — to help promote the protest.

The average student in Nova Scotia finishes their undergraduate degree program with more than \$35,000 of debt. ALY THOMSON/METRO

Advisor, strategist

Mayor announces staffing changes

Mayor Mike Savage has announced two people hired to help him ease into HRM's top job will be leaving at the end of the month.

Principal adviser Cheryl Stewart and communications strategist Donna McCready, both hired on three-month

contracts, will leave their positions by early March.

Shaune MacKinlay, currently HRM's manager of public affairs, will take over as the mayor's principal adviser, with responsibility for communications.

Joshua Bates, currently executive assistant to provincial Minister of Health and Wellness David Wilson, will be the mayor's new policy adviser. METRO



Mike Savage JEFF HARPER/METRO

Armed robbery

Man charged with robbing cabbies

A 37-year-old man is facing charges in a pair of armed robberies.

Police say a man was picked up by a cab driver on Dutch Village Road just before midnight Monday.

Police say when the cab got to Main Avenue

in Fairview the suspect produced a knife and took money from the driver before fleeing on foot.

A police dog-tracked the suspect for 30 minutes before an arrest was made.

The suspect faces robbery and weapons charges in the incident and faces similar charges in connection with an armed robbery on Evans Avenue earlier Monday.

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Plan on city 'beautification' sees resistance

Unexpected debate.
Councillor's motion opposed due to tight timeline, 'provocative' language

Halifax regional council has agreed to get an update on an initiative approved by council nearly two years ago, but the seemingly mundane suggestion generated some strong

resistance.

Coun. Wayne Mason asked for a staff report on a five-year economic-action plan presented to council by the Greater Halifax Partnership in March 2011.

The plan calls for a \$50-million improvement campaign and a strategic urban reserve fund for urban-core "beautification," but Mason said there's been little movement toward either.

"For me, this motion was,

'Hey, we already said we're going to do this — let's get the lead out,'" Mason said after the meeting. "Didn't get the response I exactly expected, but at least we're still having the discussion."

The motion for a staff report prompted objections from some veteran councillors on several grounds, principally the requirement to have the report completed by April 3, and an action plan in place for 2013-14.

"The (2013-14) budget is well on its way, make no mistake about that," Coun. Russell Walker said. "I don't think the time frame can be met this year — no way, shape or form."

Coun. Reg Rankin also called the request for an action plan "unnecessarily provocative," a complaint echoed by Coun. Bill Karsten.

An apparently frustrated Coun. Jennifer Watts eventually amended the motion to remove the timeline and any

reference to an action plan.

"Gracious, it's not that complicated," she said, emphasizing the intention was to get an update on something council had already endorsed.

Council was more amenable to the revised motion, approving it unanimously, and agreeing by a 9-5 vote to refer the issue to the community planning and economic development standing committee for further discussion.

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Coun. Wayne Mason
JEFF HARPER/METRO

Concerns. Discovery Centre's funding-increase request to be examined

City staffers will draw up a report on funding possibilities for the Discovery Centre despite concerns that it sets a dangerous precedent.

Coun. Stephen Adams asked for the report on Tuesday during the regional council meeting in response to a request from the Discovery Centre for an increase in annual operational funding to \$220,000 as well as a capital investment of \$2 million and property-tax relief for the new facility on Lower Water Street.

Adams emphasized the report would only provide information — but several councillors worried that even that step would result in similar requests from

Margin of eight

- The motion was carried.
11 votes in favour, 3 against.

other organizations.

"We're really asking for a one-off, but ... we could be dealing with a whole series of these requests coming forward," Coun. Jennifer Watts said.

Other councillors echoed Watts' concerns, saying HRM needs a policy to address large-scale, multi-stream funding requests rather than addressing them one at a time.

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Portrait a part of black history

Former Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis smiles for photos in front of her official portrait, which was unveiled at Government House on Tuesday. Francis was the first African-Canadian lieutenant-governor in Nova Scotia and the unveiling was part of the province's African Heritage Month events. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Bedford kids singing with the stars on fundraising CD

Basinview Drive Community School.

Campaign to raise money for playground hits a new note

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A school music room turned recording studio made for an unusual setting on Tuesday — especially since the guest was a well-known singer and songwriter.

Basinview Drive Community School in Bedford is working on a CD, with the help of some Canadian artists, in the hope of selling it to fund a new outdoor playground.

Thom Swift, an award-winning Halifax musician, is the last of eight guest artists to record a track on the CD, Basinview Rocks.

For him, taking part in the project was a “no-brainer.”

“I jump at the opportunity because it warms my heart. It warms my heart to hear little kids sing, and to hear little kids sing my tunes

Quoted

“Whether they realize it or not, I think it’s a big deal to have professional musicians come into their school so that they can hang with them briefly.”

Thom Swift, singer-songwriter

is pretty special,” Swift said after he performed for about 100 students.

The Grade 4 and 5 classes sang the accompaniment on Swift’s song Blue Sky Day.

Other artists featured on the CD are Jeremy Fisher, Meaghan Smith and Keith Mullins, who is producing the project.

Carol Coutts, the school’s music teacher, said that her prime motivation behind the project is to give students a place to play. But she also stressed the importance of exposing children to music.

“It’s just a great way to get kids familiar with music that’s right here and right now in our own environment and our own culture,” she said.



Local recording artist Thom Swift runs through a song with students at Basinview Drive Community School in Bedford on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

As for the kids, student Claire Bennet-Gibbs said she enjoyed singing with the vis-

iting musicians. What she is most excited about, though, is the new playground.

“The front playground where the younger kids play is really falling apart and

they have to start taking stuff down because it’s not safe anymore,” she said.

StFX presents revised contract offer to faculty

The union representing striking faculty at St. Francis Xavier University is reviewing a revised contract offer tabled Tuesday by the school’s administration.

About 400 professors and academic staff at the school in Antigonish walked off the job eight days ago in a bid to secure better job se-

curity for contract and seasonal staff.

Ramsay Duff, the university’s vice-president of finance, said the administration is in a bind because it has to factor in a 10 per cent reduction in government funding.

“The university is struggling to pay for extra weeks

that are not tied directly to academic work,” he said in an interview.

As well, layoffs are expected in the months ahead, regardless of what happens with the labour dispute, he added.

“The offers that we have made and have on the table now are still going to result

Open for classes

4,000

There are about 4,000 students at the university, which has remained open since the strike began.

in these reductions in servi-

ces and layoffs,” he said.

The administration has already provided the faculty association with the university’s latest financial data to illustrate the financial challenges it faces, he said.

Peter McInnis, president of the St. Francis Xavier Association of University Teachers, said the union has

known about possible restructuring for some time.

He said the issue is separate from the issues at the centre of the faculty strike.

“To link them as they’ve done today is unhelpful and is an attempt to muddy the waters,” he told radio station CJFX.

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Canadian believed to be behind Bulgarian bus bombing: Baird

Dual citizen. Suspect in July attack lived in Lebanon, but entered with Canadian passport

A Canadian "dual national" living in Lebanon is believed to be involved in the deadly bus bombing in Bulgaria last July, Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird confirmed Tuesday.

But key questions remained unanswered as Canada coped with the second allegation by a foreign government in recent weeks that Canadians took part in terrorist attacks abroad.

"This is not a resident of Canada. It's a dual national who I am told resides in Lebanon," Baird told a news conference on Parliament Hill.

"I couldn't even tell you the last time this person was in Canada," he said, adding that the suspect is still at large.



A bus is moved from the airport in Burgas, Bulgaria, after an attack on vacationing Israelis last July. IMPACT PRESS GROUP FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The person entered Bulgaria with a Canadian passport and is believed to be linked to Hezbollah, the Shiite militant group and political party.

The attack killed five Israelis and their Bulgarian driver.

Tuesday's disclosure comes as Ottawa has yet to corroborate a claim by Algeria that at

least one Canadian took part in a deadly attack on a Saharan gas plant last month.

"We've had a more robust engagement with Bulgaria, and they provided more information," Baird said. "The situation in Algeria is just completely different. We don't even have a name."

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They got their answer

British lawmakers on Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favour of a bill to legalize same-sex marriage championed by Prime Minister David Cameron, despite strong opposition from within his Conservative Party. The bill must still pass a vote in the House of Lords. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Provincial partners

Sask. premier calls Que. a 'distraction' on health council

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says it's not surprising that Quebec has pulled out of a national health-care committee set up by the provinces.

"Quebec has been more of a distraction at this table than a constructive partner," Wall, co-chair of the committee, said Tuesday in an email to The Canadian Press. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Terrorism

U.S. freer than thought to kill citizens abroad

An unclassified memo reveals that the Obama administration has had more lenient rules than publicly known for when drones can be launched to kill U.S. citizens working abroad with terrorists.

The government does not need evidence that a specific attack is imminent, only that a suspect is involved in plotting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India

Testimony begins in gang-rape trial

A special court has begun hearing testimony in the trial of five men charged with the fatal gang rape of a young woman on a moving bus in New Delhi.

Indian media reported that one of the first to testify Tuesday was the victim's male friend, who was attacked along with her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Cannibal Cop' case

Cop wanted a slice of wife: Prosecutor

A New York City police officer charged with seeking to kill and eat women hinted in an online chat that his wife might have been on the menu, prosecutors say.

Federal prosecutors said Monday that Gilberto Valle engaged in a grisly Internet chat with a man who said he was in India.

According to prosecutors, the man asked if Valle's wife was vegetarian and the officer said yes. Prosecutors said the man told Valle her meat would be of lower quality.

The 28-year-old officer is charged with planning to kidnap, rape, kill and eat women. Lawyers say he was merely fantasizing and intended no violence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Mexico. Six tourists raped for hours by armed gang in glitzy Acapulco resort

Six Spanish tourists were raped by a gang of armed, masked men in the Mexican resort of Acapulco, the latest chapter of violence that has tarnished the once-glamorous Pacific coast resort.

The vicious, hours-long attack occurred before dawn Monday at a house that six Spanish men, six Spanish women and a Mexican woman had rented on a quiet, idyllic stretch of beach.

The attackers gained access to the house because two of the Spaniards were in the yard and apparently forced to open the door, Acapulco Mayor Luis Walton said at a press conference late

Monday.

The five attackers burst into the house and held the group at gunpoint, he said. They tied up the six men with phone cords and bathing-suit straps and then raped the six Spanish women. The Mexican woman was not raped.

The once-illustrious resort has already been battered by years of drug-gang killings and extortions, but except for very few incidents, the violence has not touched tourists.

Walton said he believed, but wasn't sure, that the assailants in Monday's attack didn't belong to a drug gang.

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Police look for fingerprints at the scene. BERNARDINO HERNANDEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DeShawn, Dylan, Dragan. Google is racially profiling us by our names: Study

There is "significant discrimination" in the way advertisements are placed in Google searches depending on whether a person's name is believed to be white or black, a Harvard University study has found.

Names such as DeShawn, Darnell and Jermaine generated ads suggestive of an arrest in 81 to 86 per cent of name searches on one website and 92 to 95 per cent on the other, the study found. The two websites studied were Google.com and Reuters.com.

A black-identifying name was 25 per cent more likely to get an advertisement prompting viewers to search for their criminal record, according to study author Prof. Latanya

Googling the author

A search for Latanya Sweeney, the study's author, yielded ads suggestive of arrests.

- "I don't have an arrest record, which made this so interesting," Sweeney, who is black, said.

Sweeney. Meanwhile, those names that were found to be linked to white people, such as Geoffrey, Jill and Emma generated more neutral copy.

"AdWords does not conduct any racial profiling," a Google spokesperson said in response.

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Angels After Dark

B.C. teen says escort agency targeted her BFFs

An escort agency in Kamloops, B.C., is under fire over allegations it was recruiting teenage girls on Facebook.

A 17-year-old girl says she

and several of her friends were contacted by Angels After Dark, which boasts the hottest escorts in Kamloops.

The girl says when her friends responded, the agency asked if they were underage. When they said yes, the agency asked if they had any legally aged friends who wanted to make up to \$500 a day. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Why did she unfriend me? Was it all the baby photos?

Facebook foes.

Online rejection hits vulnerable users hard, new study says

If you want to trim your list of Facebook contacts, think twice before hitting "unfriend." That person may never forgive you, a new academic study suggests.

About 40 per cent of people would avoid seeing someone in real life who had unfriended them, with a further 10 per cent unsure. A higher ratio of women said they would avoid contact than men. The study also found the likeliest determining factor for a decision to avoid was if the unfriending had been discussed with other people.

"People think social networks are just for fun," said study author Christopher Sibona, a PhD student at the University of Colorado Denver Business School. "But the study makes clear that unfriending is meaningful and has important psychological



Clicking the "Unfriend" tool on Facebook may lead to an "unfriending" in real life. KIERON MONKS/METRO WORLD NEWS

consequences for those to whom it occurs."

Social networks are especially attractive to narcissists and people with low self-esteem, but they are vulnerable. "Unfriending could damage people with anxiety and confidence issues," Dr. Gregory Webster, psychologist and social media expert of the University of Florida, told Metro.

"These networks can distort reality, particularly if you don't have much of a social life in the real world."

Sibona had also researched the causes of unfriending in a 2010 study. Leading factors were "frequent, unimportant posts," such as on children or family, and controversial posts on politics or religion. But Webster believes unfriending

is also for "public presentation and wanting to appear very selective about our social set."

Given the looser ties of virtual friendships, almost every user faces being unfriended at some point. If that is too much to take, Twitter may be a better choice with the milder unfollow less likely to cause trauma.

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Decision day: Consumers finally get their paws on BlackBerry Z10

Retail debut. First day of sales doesn't match mania around iPhone launches, but numbers are 'quite robust'

There weren't any lineups around the block, but Canadians finally had a chance to get their hands on the new BlackBerry smartphone on Tuesday as the device went on sale across the country.

The company behind the once-dominant phone joined with Rogers Communications to hold a media event in downtown Toronto, where a small number of customers who preordered the BlackBerry Z10 activated their devices in front of the cameras.

About 24 people showed up at the event, Rogers spokeswoman Michelle Kelly said.

But the fanfare around the first day of sales paled in comparison to Apple's iPhone launches, when sometimes hundreds of people wait out-

side stores to be among the first to own the latest model.

"Twelve years with the same company and I haven't switched," said Joseph Santos, a professed BlackBerry loyalist, who works as an IT manager in Toronto. "Being the head of an IT department, there was a lot of pressure to go to an Android phone. I kind of fought them off. This is my last stand here."

The BlackBerry launch comes after several delays left longtime fans either sticking with their older phones or switching to a competitor's phone.

The new BlackBerry is expected to sell for about \$150 on a three-year contract. Koodo is selling it without a contract for \$550.

Albert Lee, a spokesman for Bell, could not provide any preliminary sales statistics, but did say the number of pre-orders the company has seen for the Z10 "were higher than any other BB (BlackBerry) before."

"We're seeing intense interest today — sales are quite robust," Lee said in an email.

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Dion Francis displays his new BlackBerry Z10 smartphone in Halifax on Tuesday during the Canadian retail launch of the device. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Biggest customer base

U.S. debut set for next month

BlackBerry CEO Thorsten Heins, who was on hand for Tuesday's event at Rogers headquarters, said while he's disappointed the BlackBerry is not available in the U.S., its debut stateside next month will likely be helped by the earlier Canadian launch.

"Canada will be raving about the BlackBerry Z10 and consequently will influence the U.S. market," he said. Heins said the BlackBerry's launch in the U.S., the company's biggest customer base by far, is coming later because of the extensive testing required by the U.S. carriers and the regulatory process.

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J.J. ABRAMS IS A NEW HOPE FOR STAR WARS



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Here's an idea:
The world is a dream and the dreamer is a guy named J.J. Abrams.
If you want proof, just about everything you watch starts in

the head of J.J. Abrams.

Here's just a partial list. On TV: *Felicity*, *Alias*, *Lost*, *Fringe*, *Person of Interest* and *Revolution*.

Movies: *Super 8*, *Cloverfield*, *Mission Impossible*, the reboot of the *Star Trek* franchise and now the reboot of the *Star Wars* franchise.

Episode VII

J.J. Abrams is the Steven Spielberg AND the George Lucas of the second decade of the 21st century.

J.J. Abrams is the Steven Spielberg AND the George Lucas of the second decade of the 21st century. He's the guy who is personally responsible for keeping Luke Skywalker and Captain Kirk alive and vital.

And also keeping Hollywood alive and vital.

While other directors and producers have been over-

taken by a geriatric psychosis that causes them to produce the same Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone or Arnold Schwarzenegger movie over and over and over again to empty theatres, Abrams is busily luring the multichannel generation back into the multiplex with the consummate skills of a master showman. Not-your-father's *Star Trek* became relevant and sexy all over again under Abrams' direction and, not incidentally, grossed \$385 million worldwide.

Disney, which paid Lucas \$4 billion for the *Star Wars* franchise, is betting that the force remains strong with this one, and announced recently that Abrams will direct *Star Wars: Episode VII*, which finally picks up where Luke, Han Solo, Princess Leia and all the Wookies, Ewoks and Jedi Knights left it long, long ago and far, far away, before Lucas the evil revisionist spoiled the whole thing with Jar Jar Binks.

If you don't think Jar Jar Binks was enough to bring down the franchise, you didn't read the reviews of his first appearance in *Episode I: The Phantom Menace*. One described Jar Jar as a "Rastafarian Stepin Fetchit on platform hoofs, crossed annoyingly with Butterfly McQueen."

It will be interesting to see if Jar Jar Binks survives to stumble again in *Episode VII*, which is scheduled to be released in 2015. Or thereabouts. Meanwhile, Abrams is keeping all those *Mission Impossible* and *Star Trek* balls in the air.

Not everyone is happy that J.J. Abrams has been given the keys to all their favourite franchises. The Twitterverse is buzzing: One tweeter alleges that J.J. Abrams's name is actually Jar Jar (for the record, it's Jeffrey Jacob) and another calls it "genre bogarting." But there is hope.

"As long as J.J. Abrams avoids Severe Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, these new *Star Wars* films will be WAY better than the last ones," says one fan who, you have to admit, has a way with 140 characters.

Speaking of franchises, I wonder if J.J. Abrams has met J.K. Rowling.



J.J. Abrams may prove his critics wrong. GETTY IMAGES

The way the cookie crumbles



Impostor strikes again

Stolen cookie sculpture found on horse's neck

German police have recovered a cookie sculpture that may have been stolen by someone impersonating the Cookie Monster.

Police spokeswoman Jacob Heers says the 20-kilogram gilded sculpture was found Tuesday morning outside the Leibniz University in Hannover, Germany.

It was hanging from the neck of a horse sculpture with a red ribbon.

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Open, Sesame

'Cookie Monster' demands donations

The century-old cookie was reported stolen last month from the office of a bakery company in Hannover.

A local newspaper later received a letter demanding cookies be delivered to children at a hospital. The paper also received a picture of someone dressed like Sesame Street's Cookie Monster holding what appeared to be the stolen cookie.

The Bahlsen company promised a reward of 52,000 packets of cookies for a charitable cause if their emblem turned up. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Bahlsen already gives

Biscuit bandit still on the lam

No suspect has been apprehended.

"I have the cookie! And you want it," the ransom note reads. "You must give all the children milk chocolate cookies on one day in February — and not dark chocolate." It's signed "Cookie Monster."

A spokesperson for the children's hospital called the prank blackmail, adding that Bahlsen already does so much for the hospital and coercion is not necessary.

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Bahlsen CEO Werner Michael Bahlsen appealed to the extortionists to return the stolen cookie logo on Jan. 30.

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Inset: A statue on the facade of the cookie maker before and after the sculpture was stolen. CONTRIBUTED

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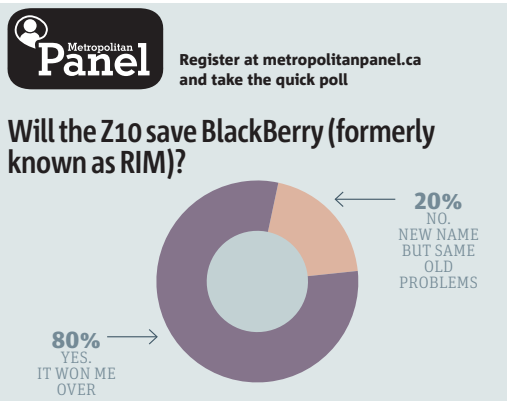
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#halifax shout out on #HowIMetYourMother last night, whaddup!



Ceremony

Harvard honours Sutherland

Golden-Globe-winning actor Kiefer Sutherland has been named Man of the Year by Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Theatricals.

Sutherland will be roasted and receive his ceremonial pudding pot at a ceremony scheduled for Friday. The 46-year-old Sutherland has been in dozens of films but is perhaps best known for his role as Jack Bauer in the television series 24, for which he won Golden Globe and Primetime Emmy awards. He is currently starring in the television show Touch.

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Kiefer Sutherland.
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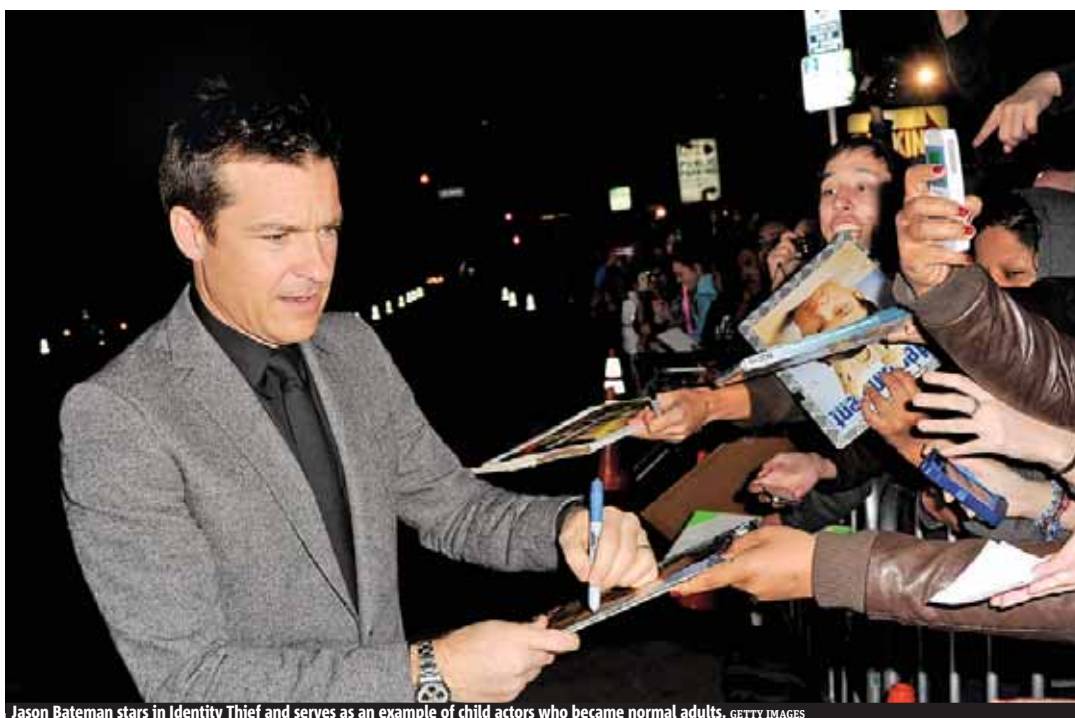
Damon to play parody of himself

Matt Damon is becoming a TV comedy regular.

Showtime said Monday that Damon will guest star next week on House of Lies. He'll play what the channel called a "maniacal megastar" version of himself.

Last month, Damon staged a mock takeover of Jimmy Kimmel's ABC talk show, tying Kimmel to a chair and acting as host for a night.

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Jason Bateman stars in Identity Thief and serves as an example of child actors who became normal adults. GETTY IMAGES

Finding an adult Identity

Child actors. A look at those, including Jason Bateman of Identity Thief, who bucked the trend and became successful adult actors

She's no Lindsay Lohan

"I don't know why people think child actresses in particular are screwed up."

Jodie Foster

Talking about the perception of child actors.

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It's a pop culture cliché that all child actors grow up to become the subject of tragic tabloid stories. Sure, adulthood was not kind to Gary Coleman or Jodie Sweetin (although she does earn a point or two for the title of her tell-all, *unSweetined*), but there are dozens of kid actors who grew up to have fulfilling careers in Hollywood.

Jason Bateman is one of the lucky ones who made the transition to adult roles with ease. At 12 he debuted as James Ingalls on *Little House on the Prairie* and, dozens of credits later, this weekend stars in *Identity Thief* opposite comedy it-girl Melissa McCarthy.

The longevity of his career is dwarfed by Jodie Foster, whose 47 years on screen have seen her do everything from Disney movies like *Freaky Friday* to playing an underage prostitute in *Taxi Driver* to winning Oscars for *The Accused* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

"I don't know why people think child actresses in particular are screwed up," she says. "I see kids everywhere who are totally bored. I've never been bored a day in my life."

Mickey Rooney's cameo appearance in *The Muppets* marked 10 decades of acting in movies. He was just a year-and-a-half old when he began performing in his parent's vaudeville act and made his first film just a few years later, playing Mickey McGuire in a series of short films. The audition breakdown requested a young boy with dark hair, so Mickey's mom rubbed burnt

cork to his scalp to colour his blonde hair.

Long before Elijah Wood donned huge hairy feet and went off in search of the magical ring in *Lord of the Rings*, he kept busy as a child actor in movies like *Internal Affairs* and *Radio Flyer*.

It's hard to top winning an Oscar at age 11, but Anna Paquin has gone on to distinguish herself in indie hits like *The Squid and The Whale* and on television in *True Blood*. And speaking of Oscars, one of this year's best actor nominees, Joaquin Phoenix, made his debut at age eight, appearing on an episode of *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers* with his brother River.

"There are kids who get on a BMX bike when they're eight and they go, 'Whoa, this is incredible' and grow up to do extreme sports," he said. "It's the same for me with acting."

Highlighting their Joy, despite their Division

New book. Peter Hook's *Unknown Pleasures* looks at the highs and lows of the reclusive Joy Division

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Joy Division went to great lengths to keep the public in the dark during their brief career as a band. The influential goth rock band from Manchester, U.K., trafficked

in album artwork that never featured their name, much less the faces of members, and on the rare occasions they granted interviews, their answers were usually evasive or flippant. The only thing for listeners to go on was the music, similarly dark, mysterious and cold. Bassist Peter Hook wants to change all of that with his new book, *Unknown Pleasures: Inside Joy Division*.

"I was a little bit wary of debunking all the myths," admits Hook. "I just got sick of reading books about Joy Division by people who weren't

there, and they always seem to focus on the dark and mysterious intensity of Joy Division, which is something that whilst I appreciate, I can't say that I recognize it completely."

Unknown Pleasures is rife with demystifying tales of a young band on tour for the first time. At one point singer Ian Curtis, whose brooding image would later feature heavily into goth iconography, is giggling at glimpsing a female changing backstage.

Peter Hook has decided to speak to the rumours about Joy Division in his new book, *Unknown Pleasures: Inside Joy Division*. GETTY IMAGES

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Wallis' puppy purses make a splash on red carpet



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It's a very slow gossip day and honestly, if I have to write one more thing about the feud between Brandi Glanville and LeAnn Rimes, I'm going to pack up my things and move to Vermont where I will spend the rest of my days knitting and raising cattle and never reading another Us Weekly ever again. Or raising Budweiser Clydesdales. Whichever.

So, today's column will be about something totally rad

and worth highlighting: The awesomeness that is Oscar nominee Quvenzhané Wallis' puppy purses.

Wallis owns 20 of the purses, designed by Poochie & Co., and they've been a mainstay on the red carpet for the nine-year-old actress. "That's my signature," she told Ellen DeGeneres about rocking the accessory time and time again. And yes, expect to see one pop up (pup up?) at the Oscars. When asked by Jay Leno on The Tonight Show who she'll be taking to the awards ceremony, she held up her puppy purse and said, "This and my mom."

Cute, right? In Hollywood, where we force our girls to grow up much too quickly, it's nice to see a little girl act like a little girl. And carry a mass-produced purse that looks like a little dog instead of, you know, Gucci. You go, Quvenzhané Wallis.

Bible study group newest Hollywood hotspot?

Apparently the hottest new young Hollywood hangout isn't a nightclub but a weekly bible study group — which Selena Gomez, Vanessa Hudgens and 90210 star Matt Lanter have reportedly been attending, according to Us Weekly. Gomez has even brought ex-boyfriend Justin Bieber to the group, which meets monthly at a Beverly Hills hotel. "Justin's come in before and his mom, Pattie, is a regular," a source says. The



Selena Gomez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

group is reportedly organized by E! correspondent Jason Kennedy.

Trump sues Maher for \$5 million

Donald Trump is suing Bill Maher for \$5 million over a charity wager, according to E! News. Maher reportedly agreed to donate that amount to charity if Trump could prove — by producing a birth certificate — that he was not the child of an orangutan. Maher made the offer during a visit to The Tonight Show after Trump infamously made a similar \$5 million charity donation offer to Barack Obama that



Donald Trump

was widely criticized.

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Local Company Goes National, Opens Flagship Store

Roger King founded his company, Supplement King, with one philosophy in mind: "Personalized customer service and a lowest-price guarantee." That philosophy still stands after seven years in business and growing to nine locations in three provinces. "We are the only national supplement company based in Nova Scotia, which makes us truly local," says King. "As we grow, Supplement King is still grounded in the beliefs I had when I started, as a small door-to-door delivery service from the trunk of my college car."

Supplement King is the leading authority in sports nutrition and is the official provider of sports supplements to SMU Huskies Football. It offers a huge selection of products that can help you gain muscle mass, lose body fat, or simply maintain an active lifestyle. "Our stores carry all the major sports nutrition brands, including Nutrabolics, AllMax Nutrition and Advanced Genetics, just to name a few," says King.

Supplement King's new flagship Halifax store, located at 15 Peakview Way in Hemlock Ravines (top of Larry Uteck Blvd next to Goodlife Fitness), is the biggest sports supplement store east of Quebec. It also features a full-service protein and smoothie bar.

The company's ongoing commitment to low prices has fuelled its rapid growth. "We won't be undersold by any competitor, in-store or online," says King.

On top of aggressive monthly specials, Supplement King stores offer an automatic \$10 discount off your total when you purchase any two products over \$30 at once. Buy four products, save \$20, and so on. You'll receive a gift (gym shirts, shaker cups and samples) with purchases over \$50. DND employees receive 15 per cent off, and if you are employed in the fitness industry or compete as a bodybuilder or fitness competitor, Supplement King offers a unique Industry VIP program. For more, visit supplementking.ca.

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When there is a sign posted in a bar that says WE ID ALL GUESTS and they don't ID you, is that bad?



@SarahKSilverman
Oh Jesus I just woke up did Beyonce win?

You've been camping out in the library studying for weeks and the thought of writing one more assignment makes you want to hurl your Easy Mac 'n Cheese. Fear not! Spring break is right around the corner, and whether you long for the beach, slopes or partying like it's ... er, 2013, here's the top five hot spots crawling with students who, like you, are willing to sacrifice a few brain cells for a week of fun.

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Daytona Beach, Fla.

White sand beaches, warm weather and partying around the clock awaits students who want to let loose. The hotels cater to budget-conscious students so you can have a week of fun in the sun without dipping too much into your student loan.

Good if: You want the classic spring break experience.

Bad if: You want to feel rested when you get back.

5 Spring break spots

Mont Tremblant, Que.

If you daydream in philosophy class about carving through fresh powder, then make your way to this popular ski city. Busloads of students will be doing the same, making the nightlife in the village a can't-miss during spring break. Think you'll break your neck on the slopes? Try dogsledding or tubing.

Good if: You want to cuddle up with a ski bunny at night.

Bad if: You underdress and get frostbite.



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New Orleans

It's a gritty city that celebrates sin. February is Mardi Gras month and depending on when you arrive, the French Quarter will be bustling with parties so wild that you'll be repeating stories of that "amazing spring break" well into your golden years. New Orleans is a safe city as long as you stick to the highly populated areas.

Good if: You're into voodoo.

Bad if: Parades and scantily clad women scare you.



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Montreal

Students looking for more of a cosmopolitan experience will find it in the historically rich and charming streets of Montreal. It may not be 30 C and sunny, but there's literally hundreds of restaurants to cosy up in with some comfort food when you're not busy exploring an art gallery or boutique.

Good if: You're underage because the legal drinking age is 18.

Bad if: You hate winter.

Cancun, Mexico

This list would lack credibility if it didn't include the sun and booze-soaked experience that is Cancun. The main strip has student-friendly hotels and the glorious weather makes lounging by the pool the obvious thing to do during the day. The exciting nightlife attracts people from all over North America and Cancun is safe for travellers. But like all party towns, it's wise to stay with your friends at all times.

Good if: "Tequila" is your middle name.

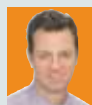
Bad if: You don't believe in cleanses, because your liver will need it.



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Travel tips

On the road... the safe way



ON THE MOVE
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Worrying about personal safety is not at the top of everyone's holiday planning checklist, but one incident can ruin your vacation. Here are a few suggestions to ensure you return home safe and sound.

The public and transient nature of a hotel makes it an

attractive place to commit petty crime, so be smart. If you are travelling alone, ask for a room close to the elevator.

Do not answer the door to an unexpected guest. If they claim to be a hotel employee, call the front desk to verify.

Use the Do Not Disturb sign if want strangers to think you are in-house. Ask if there is valet parking and use it.

Avoid large gatherings. Whether it is a celebration, rally or protest, pickpockets like to blend into a crowd as they search for unsuspecting tourists. If alcohol is involved and the mood gets heated, events with a mob-like men-

tality can escalate into a riot. Having your wallet lifted can quickly become the least of your problems.

Be wary of new friends. Without a doubt meeting people is one of the best parts of travelling, but not everyone has your best interests at heart. Keep conversations light and do not offer up any personal information, such as where you are staying or your cabin number.

Leave the bling at home. Valuable jewelry only serves to draw attention to yourself. If you absolutely need to bring that favourite ring or bracelet along, wear them only in appropriate settings

and otherwise leave them in the room. Most up-scale chain hotels now offer personal safes in their guestrooms.

Avoid hitting the road. Car accidents are the number one cause of overseas injuries for travellers. Consider taking public transit when you can. If you do need to drive, follow the rules of the road and avoid night driving. The laws and cultural norms around drinking and driving are different in countries outside of North America.

Speaking of alcohol, drink responsibly. Its fine to let your hair down on vacation, but being on holiday is not a license to be loud and obnoxious.



Leave your Do Not Disturb sign up to make strangers think you're in the room. ISTOCK

Where the ladies at? Try Bermuda

Island escape.

This small northern Caribbean destination is the perfect spot to leave the stress of home behind

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Sun, spa and shopping. The perfect girls getaway trifecta can be found on the island of Bermuda. Only 42 square kilometres in area, this northern Caribbean destination is a quick trip from Toronto but a long, long way from the routine of kids, work and making dinner.

Bermuda has two distinct precincts: Hamilton and St. George's. Hamilton offers up high street shopping and a wide selection of restaurants. The British influence is heavily felt throughout, including the micro Marks & Spencer store, a favourite for visitors and expats. The Fairmont Hamilton Princess is centrally located, and provides accommodation within three main lodge-style

buildings.

The two pools and hot tubs are perfectly situated for an expansive view of the Atlantic Ocean and the island itself. Poolside at the Fairmont Princess in Hamilton Bermuda is a relaxing way to unwind after touring the shops of its quaint downtown.

A free ferry service is offered to residents of the Fairmont Princess across to the Fairmont Southampton. Upon landing, the hotel's flagship restaurant, Ocean Club, has a menu that takes full advantage of the wide variety of seafood available, including the local specialty, rockfish. A trolley bus is at the ferry to meet passengers, who take a five-minute ride up the hill to the main building, home to the acclaimed Willowstream spa, a favourite for pampered perfection.

After a spa treatment, guests are welcome to slide into the outdoor hot tubs or take a swim in the indoor pool. Wait staff are more than happy to serve up nibbles and the cocktail of your choice, while you lounge in the sun and take in the vista.

Visiting the island during the Bermuda Triangle Challenge Race (run every January) brings a physical fitness ele-

ment to an escape. The challenge includes the International Mile starting and finishing on the main street of Hamilton, the 10k run and walk the next day, and a half marathon to complete the triangle.

Runners and walkers alike wind their way around the beautiful vistas and it isn't uncommon to see them stop to take pictures along the route.

On the other side of the island, the town of St. George's offers up authentic island goods in a small and easily walkable shopping district. "Random Acts of Knitting" can be found on light poles and palm trees, which add to the vibrant colours of the town, already populated with brightly painted buildings. Lunch at local favourite Wahoo's provides for a great taste of the island with a daily menu, but most often features rockfish, done in inventive sauces and styles. Segway tours are available, and the town hall is open to the public, and has a remnant from the past present, — the gallows that are still standing in the town square.

WestJet flies to St. Lucia from Toronto three times a week. For information on Fairmonts in Bermuda, visit fairmont.com/Bermuda.



Sun and azure waters. What more could a girl ask for? ALL PHOTOS: KATHY BUCKWORTH

And for the boys...

It's not just about the women; Bermuda is a favourite of men as well, with its many golf courses and rum tastings. Gosling's Rum has been around since 1806, and offers tours to see how its famous Black Seal rum is made, and of course, tasted. This is an essential ingredient in the island's signature

drink, the "Dark and Stormy". Visit goslings-rums.com for more information.

Turtle Hill Golf Club, conveniently located at the Fairmont Southampton, offers a challenging 18 par three hole course set amongst the natural beauty and changing

elevation of the island. Lessons are available for beginners, as well as bag storage and club rentals. For those wanting a longer game, visits to Port Royal, Riddell's Bay or Belmont Hills (all championship courses) can be organized by the hotel's Golf Concierge. fairmontgolf.com



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Salad that packs a protein punch without meat: Hearty Grain & Quinoa

Edamame, grains and cheese ensure this unusual and refreshing salad has a main course level of protein.

1. Bring medium saucepan of water to a boil. Add edamame and corn. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Drain; set aside to cool.

2. Meanwhile, gently squeeze pouch all over to break the rice apart. Tear top corners of pouch about 1/2 inch (1 cm). Place pouch, upright, in the microwave and heat on high for 1 minute and 30 seconds. Let stand in

microwave 1 to 2 minutes. Caution: Pouch will be hot.

3. Carefully remove from microwave, holding sides. Pour into a bowl, stir and set aside to cool.

4. In small bowl, whisk together shallot, lemon juice, oil and pepper until combined.

5. Add edamame, corn, tomatoes and feta cheese to cooled rice mixture. Drizzle dressing over top; toss lightly to combine.

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Ingredients

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

- 1 cup (250 ml) frozen edamame
- 1 cup (250 ml) frozen corn
- 1 pkg (250 g) PC Blue Menu Whole Grain Brown Rice with Lentils and Quinoa Blend
- 1 shallot, minced

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) omega oil
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) drained and crumbled light feta cheese in brine



This recipe serves four. NEWS CANADA

Drink of the Week

Tropical Peace Breeze Smoothie

Dreaming of warmer weather? Make this snack that features peaches, ginger and coconut water.

- 1 (14 oz/398 ml) can California Cling Peaches in fruit juices from concentrate
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) coconut water or plain or vanilla almond milk
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) Greek vanilla, honey or peach yogurt, preferably 0%
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) ginger
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) nutmeg
- Honey or agave syrup

Drain peaches, reserving 2 tbsp (30 ml) juice. Place peaches, reserved peach juice, coconut water or almond milk, yogurt, vanilla, ginger and nutmeg in a blender. Blend until smooth. If you wish, sweeten with honey or agave syrup.

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BECOME A DENTAL HYGIENIST

Student voice

Recruiters, be reasonable with your expectations

Timothy Boodram
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I am a recent graduate who is finding the transition to work difficult. I have been applying for work for almost a year now and have had little luck. I've been interviewed twice, but haven't been able to land the job. For one job, I had made it through three rounds of interviews over the span of a month and a half, but they said they were looking for someone with more direct experience in a certain role. I think my age was a big factor.

In the meantime, I've been trying to keep busy by coding websites, but nothing paid.

What I'm doing now

I'm keeping busy doing some personal work to strengthen my portfolio and I've been waking up every morning and scouring the Internet for possible job openings.

I've been considering new career options since I have



Timothy Boodram is still on the hunt for a full-time job in his field. PROVIDED

been an unemployed graduate for almost a year. I've also applied to grad school in September as a backup.

My recommendations for employers, career centres and schools

Employers in the area of web design/programming really need to focus on making more accurate job listings.

I found several listings that are advertised as being "new graduate" positions. However, they often list qualifications that no new graduate could possibly possess.

Often I see posts requiring knowledge of 10 plus programming languages and five plus years of experience. From speaking with employers, they often say they do

The working world

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Timothy Boodram

this to receive confident applicants only. From speaking with students and graduates, it's very intimidating and discouraging for us because we all feel very unqualified.

New graduate positions need to cater to new graduates. Offer us a position where we can help, and provide a way for us to learn on the job.

My advice for other students and recent graduates

The majority of employed graduates from my graduating year got their job through someone they know. It's all about who you know, and less about what you know (although this is still important to KEEP that job). Network, network, network.

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MacAulay bringing pro attitude to Moose: Coach

Local talent. Cole Harbour forward already having big impact



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Mike Thomas wasn't close to being Stephen MacAulay's most skilled teammate, but the Cole Harbour native credits his former captain for playing an enormous role in his development.

In his third year in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, MacAulay was part of the 2011 Memorial Cup-winning Saint John Sea Dogs. Game in and game out, he watched Thomas lead the way with his trademark tireless, selfless play.

"He didn't have the most skill in the world," said MacAulay, who collected 10 points in his 19-game Memorial Cup run. "But he gave an honest effort every night. He would do anything for his teammates — block shots, make big hits, and fight when he had to."

"I've always tried to be a little like that, a selfless team-

mate."

That's exactly why the Halifax Mooseheads acquired the 20-year-old from the Sea Dogs on Jan. 5. He's a complete player, offering a bit of everything, says Mooseheads coach Dominique Ducharme.

"I can put him on the power play, the PK, match him up against our opponent's top line and he can score," Ducharme said. "He's a pro. He prepares like a pro."

In 11 games with the Moose he's produced a solid six goals and six assists to go with a plus-6 rating.

He also brings with him a winning attitude, having two President's Cups and a Memorial Cup to show for his four-plus seasons with Saint John.

"With Saint John we always out-skilled other teams, but when we won we were the hardest-working team, and similar to this team we have so much skill but know we have to bring the work ethic every night to be successful," MacAulay said.

His most memorable moment with Halifax came on Jan. 18, when the Mooseheads hammered their rival Quebec Remparts 11-2 in their own building.

"That's when I realized we are scary good."



Cole Harbour's Stephen MacAulay is fitting in nicely with his hometown Halifax Mooseheads. The forward is bringing winning experience from his stint with the Saint John Sea Dogs. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Wednesday's game

It will be the top two teams in the QMJHL facing off on Wednesday as the Halifax Mooseheads host the Rimouski Oceanic at the Metro Centre at 7 p.m.

- The Oceanic (35-11-1-4) sit 10 points behind the

Mooseheads (41-5-2-1) for first in the QMJHL.

- In their first meeting of the season on Nov. 4, Rimouski edged the visiting Mooseheads 6-5 in a shootout, snapping Halifax's then 14-game winning streak.

Curling. Lakeshore club's Murphy looking for repeat performance

Jamie Murphy of the Lakeshore Curling Club will be looking to make it two in a row at the 2013 Molson Coors Tankard starting on Wednesday at the Truro Curling Club.

Murphy, teaming with third Jordan Pinder, second Mike Bardsley and lead Donald McDermaid, will battle seven other teams looking to represent Nova Scotia at the Tim Hortons Brier in March in Edmonton.

Ian Juurlink, Mark Dacey, Shea Steele and Chad Stevens, all of the Mayflower Curling Club, Paul Flemming of Lake-

Opening draw

Wednesday's 1 p.m. opening draw has four games scheduled: Murphy/Burgess, Stevens/Juurlink, Flemming/Steele and O'Leary/Dacey.

shore, Alan O'Leary of CFB Halifax and Truro's Peter Burgess are also in the field.

The five-day round-robin tournament runs until Sunday. The championship game is scheduled for 1 p.m. METRO

Mooseheads' Fucale cracks top-10 draft list

Halifax Mooseheads netminder Zach Fucale can add another feather to his hat this week.

After being named Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's first star, the 17-year-old jumped four places into No. 10 on TSN scout Craig Button's February NHL prospect-ranking list.

Fucale's recent stellar play made an impression on the former NHL executive.

"I have always thought of Fucale as an elite goaltender, but that point was driven

home to me as I watched him on Friday night in Baie-Comeau against a very good Drakkar team," Button told TSN.ca.

"He performs at the most critical times and affords his team the opportunity to emerge victorious."

Mooseheads forward Nathan MacKinnon remains No. 2 on Button's list, behind top-ranked Portland Winterhawks' Seth Jones, while Halifax's other blue-chip prospect Jonathan Drouin also maintained his No. 4 ranking.

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Record season?

Zach Fucale, who boasts 65 regular-season wins during his two seasons with the Mooseheads, needs just four more to surpass Jean-Sebastien Giguere's franchise record of 68.



Zach Fucale
METRO

2014 Sochi Games is a great source of pride for Putin

Countdown to Olympics. President using event to showcase a prosperous Russia

One year before Russia hosts its first Winter Olympics, the Black Sea resort of Sochi is a vast construction site sprawling for nearly 40 kilometres along the coast and 50 kilometres up into the mountains. After arriving at Sochi's new airport, there's no escape from the clang and clatter of the drilling, jackhammering and mixing of cement that drowns out the hum of the sea and the bird song.

For Russia and its leadership, the 2014 Sochi Games is not just a major sports event — it is also a point of national pride. President Vladimir Putin has made the Olympics his personal project and, determined to use them to showcase a powerful and prosperous Russia, has spared no expense to make sure they are a success.



The Olympic stadium, pictured on Jan. 30, is seen under construction at the Russian Black Sea resort of Sochi, with just one year till the opening ceremony of the winter Olympic 2014 Sochi Games. IGOR YAKUNIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Thursday, Putin will be in Sochi to preside over a lavish celebration marking the one-year countdown to the opening ceremony on Feb. 7,

2014.

"The project is under his permanent control and we enjoy the full government support," Sochi organizing

committee head Dmitry Chernyshenko said. "This really is his games because he recognizes the power of these games, the greatest-ever catalyst to ac-

celerate positive change."

The current overall price tag for the games is \$51 billion, more than four times as much as Russia estimated when it was awarded the Olympics in 2007. This would make Sochi the most expensive Olympics in history, surpassing the \$40 billion that China is believed to have splashed out for the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing. For Sochi, at least half the money is coming from state coffers, with most of the rest being put forward by state-controlled companies and Russian tycoons.

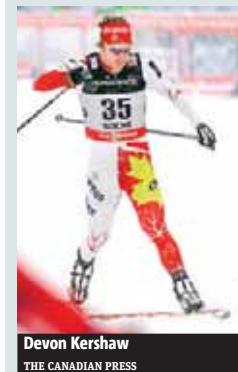
The costs are high because they include extensive infrastructure development in addition to construction of the Olympic venues, almost all of which had to be built from scratch. Most of the sports venues have already been completed or will be in the next few months, while armies of workers are busy building hotels and additional Olympic facilities, including two of the three athletes' villages and the media centre.

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Athlete to watch

Kershaw poised to win medal

After a near-miss in 2010, Devon Kershaw is poised to reach the Olympic podium in Sochi. He was fifth in the men's classical 50-kilometre race in Vancouver, finishing just 1.6 seconds behind gold medalist Petter Northug of Norway. Kershaw, a two-time Olympian from Sudbury, Ont., finished second overall on the World Cup circuit last year and was fourth at the 2012 Tour de Ski. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Devon Kershaw
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Super Bowl champs

Ravens salute fans at homecoming

Baltimore celebrated with its Super Bowl champion Ravens on Tuesday, with thousands of fans in purple lining the streets and packing the team's stadium for a celebration.

Fans filled the square in front of city hall and cheered when players held the silver Lombardi trophy aloft. The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management estimated that 200,000 people took part in the celebration in Charm City.

Coach John Harbaugh

thanked the fans for their support, and safety Ed Reed sang the melody of Eddie Money's Two Tickets to Paradise. Retiring middle linebacker Ray Lewis, the only current player to have started with the team when it came to the city from Cleveland in 1996, told fans the team had fulfilled a promise to go to New Orleans and win.

"The city of Baltimore — I love you forever and ever and ever and ever," Lewis told fans in front of city hall.

Joe Flacco, the Super Bowl's most valuable player, also addressed fans. "Baltimore, we did it. Super Bowl champs, baby."

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Skiing

Crash spells end of Vonn's season

The U.S. Ski Team says Lindsey Vonn has torn the ACL and MCL in her right knee and also has a broken bone after a horrific crash on Tuesday at the world championships.

The team says Vonn will undergo surgery and miss the rest of this season but is expected to return in time for the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

Vonn lost balance on her right leg while landing a jump.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	0	34	24	14
New Jersey	9	5	1	3	23	20	13
NY Islanders	9	4	4	1	29	30	9
NY Rangers	9	4	5	0	20	25	8
Philadelphia	10	4	6	0	23	27	8

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	8	6	1	1	24	19	13
Ottawa	10	6	3	1	29	19	13
Montreal	8	6	2	0	26	17	12
Toronto	10	5	5	0	25	29	10
Buffalo	10	3	6	1	30	37	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	9	6	3	0	40	23	12
Winnipeg	9	4	4	1	27	34	9
Carolina	8	4	4	0	22	24	8
Florida	9	3	5	1	22	33	7
Washington	10	2	7	1	23	36	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	9	7	0	2	28	20	16
St. Louis	9	6	3	0	32	25	12
Nashville	9	4	2	3	20	21	11
Detroit	9	4	4	1	23	28	9
Columbus	10	3	6	1	20	32	7

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	24	22	12
Edmonton	9	4	3	2	22	24	10
Minnesota	9	4	4	1	21	24	9
Colorado	9	4	5	0	21	23	8
Calgary	7	2	3	2	20	25	6

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	9	7	1	1	31	16	15
Anaheim	8	6	1	1	29	23	13
Phoenix	10	4	4	2	29	27	9
Dallas	10	4	5	1	20	25	9
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	20	25	8

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Tuesday's results

Toronto 3 Washington 2
Los Angeles 4 Columbus 2
Pittsburgh 4 NY Islanders 2
New Jersey 3 NY Rangers 1
Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 1
Calgary 4 Detroit 1
Ottawa 4 Buffalo 3
Winnipeg 3 Florida 2 (OT)
Nashville 6 St. Louis 1
Chicago at San Jose

Monday's results

Carolina 4 Toronto 1
Dallas 3 Colorado 2
Phoenix 2 Minnesota 1
Vancouver 3 Edmonton 2 (OT)
Anaheim 2 San Jose 1
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Thursday's games
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Vanek, Buf	8	11	19
Stankos, TBL	7	9	16
Marneau, SJ	9	5	14
Thornon, SJ	3	11	14
St. Louis, TBL	3	11	14
Pominville, Buf	5	8	13
Kane, Chi	4	9	13
Crosby, Phg	4	9	13
Zetterberg, Det	7	5	12
Conacher, TBL	5	7	12
Pavelski, SJ	4	8	12
Malkin, Phg	2	10	12
Couture, SJ	6	5	11
Lecavalier, TBL	4	7	11
Tavares, NYI	4	7	11
Enstrom, Win	4	7	11
Staal, Car	7	3	10
Parise, Min	6	4	10
Hossa, Chi	6	4	10
Tarasenko, STL	5	5	10
Kunitz, Phg	5	5	10
Gagner, Edm	3	7	10
Datsyuk, Det	3	7	10
Vrbata, Phx	3	7	10
Ribeiro, Wash	2	8	10
Parenteau, Col	7	2	9
Skinner, Car	5	4	9
Hodgeson, Buf	5	4	9
Clarkson, NJ	5	4	9
Selanne, Ana	3	6	9
Duchene, Col	2	7	9
Koivu, Ana	2	7	9
Purcell, TBL	2	7	9
Hall, Edm	2	7	9
Shattenkirk, STL	1	8	9

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	14	.689	—
New York	31	15	.674	1/2
Indiana	30	19	.612	3
Chicago	29	19	.604	3 1/2
Brooklyn	28	20	.583	4 1/2
Atlanta	26	21	.553	6
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	7
Boston	24	23	.511	8
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	11
Detroit	18	31	.367	15
Toronto	17	31	.354	15 1/2
Orlando	14	34	.292	18 1/2
Cleveland	14	34	.292	18 1/2
Washington	12	35	.255	20
Charlotte	11	36	.234	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	11	.776	—
Oklahoma City	36	12	.750	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	34	16	.680	4 1/2
Memphis	30	17	.638	7
Denver	31	18	.633	7
Golden State	30	18	.625	7 1/2
Utah	27	22	.551	11
Houston	27	23	.540	11 1/2
Portland	25	23	.521	12 1/2
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	15
Dallas	20	28	.417	17 1/2
Minnesota	18	27	.400	18
Phoenix	17	32	.347	21
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21 1/2
New Orleans	15	33	.313	22 1/2

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Tuesday's results

Indiana 114 Atlanta 103
L.A. Lakers 92 Brooklyn 83
Phoenix 96 Memphis 90
Houston 140 Golden State 109
Denver 112 Milwaukee 104

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Thursday's games
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
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The 2013 Mini Paceman



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Fuel economy

The little hatchback's fuel-consumption estimate of 7.4 l/100 km in the city and 5.7 on the highway (for the base 1.6) is impressive. Note that all Paceman engines require more expensive premium fuel that offsets some of the perceived efficiency.



It's very roomy in the trunk.

2013 Mini Paceman

- **Type.** Two-door, front-, AWD-compact hatchback
- **Engine (hp).** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (121); 1.6-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (181-218)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$28,550

Engine

Under the hood it's a case of if you've seen one Mini you've seen them all as the available engines are offered in all seven Mini body styles. The base Cooper's 1.6-litre four-cylinder makes 121 horsepower and 114 pound-feet of torque, while the optional turbo-charged 1.6 in the Cooper S ups those numbers to 181/177.

Design

The tough-dude front end design of the Paceman includes a grille that makes the vehicle look as though it's frowning at the world, but it surely gives it character. Other distinctive characteristics encompass teardrop-shaped tail lights and rear fenders bulge out slightly from the quarter panels.

Review. Somehow Mini found yet another niche

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They might all, literally, be Mini, but BMW's Britain-based division is expanding in a big way. The latest edition is the Paceman, which is a two-door hatchback (based on the Countryman four-door model) that arrives this spring.

Where the Countryman appears as a conservatively styled wagon, the Paceman's sportier looks hint at its more playful nature around town, on the open road, or over rougher terrain with its available all-wheel-drive. You would think the Paceman's sloping roofline and liftgate would adversely affect stowage space.

Surprisingly, that's not the case, with the Paceman surrendering only about six per cent volume with the rear seats in place and about eight

per cent when they're folded flat.

The interior includes four adjustable bucket seats — also adapted from the Countryman — that are especially attractive.

Of course the Mini's signature round dash gauges are very much in evidence, although not quite as in-your-face as those installed in the basic Mini Cooper or Mini Clubman. Rumour has it the next-generation Mini will adopt a more conventional layout, which would likely be a step in the right direction.

What is decidedly non-conventional is the Paceman's illuminated centre-rail floor console to which you can attach a cellphone base, cup holders, sunglasses case and other accessories. And it also comes equipped with the usual gadgets and extras.

The Paceman's unique mix of sporty style and practicality, with an available side order of rough-road ruggedness, makes it perhaps the best reason yet to consider parking a Mini in your driveway.



The interior is simple, futuristic and comes with the signature round gauges.



There are four adjustable bucket seats inside.

By comparison



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- 2 Volkswagen GTI
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- 3 Volvo C30
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It's a time-honoured tradition: improving and personalizing your vehicle through gadgets.

The tradition was founded, one could argue, with the Ford Model T.

"A Ford was born naked as a baby, and a flourishing industry grew up out of correcting its rare deficiencies and combating its fascinating diseases," wrote E.B. White of the Model T, in his famous essay, Farewell My Lovely, first published in the May 16, 1936 edition of The New Yorker.

He began his essay by lamenting the new Sears Roebuck catalogue, which by that point only had one page devoted to Model T accessories and parts. This was in contrast to the "spring times when the Ford gadget section was larger than men's clothing, almost as large as household furnishings."

Of course, back in those days, a Model T gadget could be something like a rear



The Yada Digital Baby Camera/Monitor.

view mirror, a foot accelerator to replace the standard hand accelerator, or a tire patch kit. According to White, every Model T owner back then "was capable of putting on a patch, expected to, and did have to."

Now we're expected to be drinking coffee and responding to text messages

while driving.

In fact, Fiat's European division has come up with the world's first in-car espresso maker. Fiat 500L buyers in Europe can order this maker directly from Fiat. It slides into the centre console and makes nice, hot espresso whenever you want, as long as the 500L is



The Mastercraft Pitcart would fit in at a NASCAR race. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

in park. It doesn't look like we'll get it in North America. We still don't get a lot of the interesting and sporting vehicle and powertrain options the Europeans get — now we have to add portable espresso machines to the off-limits list. Damn you old world power.

But just as well, as there

are lots of other new gadgets that need our attention.

I recently attended Canadian Tire's press event, highlighting some of its new automotive products for the upcoming spring season. A lot of car cleaning and man-cave garage type stuff. A lot of electronic stuff.

My favourite garage/tool

item is the Mastercraft Pitcart — a huge toolbox on wheels worthy of a NASCAR team.

But nothing says gadget like an electronic gadget. Electronic gadgets that further connectivity, safety, navigation, entertainment, etc., are exploding in number these days.

Mandi Paquin-Johnson, Canadian Tire's car category buyer, told us that the Yada Digital Baby Camera/Monitor is one of the bigger electronic gadget hits over the last year. The monitor mounts on the front dash, so you never have to swivel your head to see how junior's doing in the backseat. "Everyone who's tried one loves it," says Paquin-Johnson.

Because the electronic industry moves faster than the automotive industry, I don't think there will ever be a shortage of such new gadgets that people will want to incorporate into their driving experiences. This should ensure that the gadget tradition would continue to thrive, even though cars no longer come from the factory, as the Model T once did, "naked as a baby."

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Fuel for thought: are lower sulphur levels really a win-win situation?

Driving Force. Cleaner gas means more steps during the refining process, which can get costly

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Canadians pump more than 200 million litres of fuel into their vehicles every day, and drive a combined 325 billion kilometres each year. But compared to 20 years ago, smog-forming emissions have dropped by 90 per cent, primarily due to more efficient vehicles and cleaner fuels.

"Fuels have much less sulphur in them today," says Peter Boag, president of the Canadian Fuels Association. "This has an impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of the vehicle's emissions control systems."

Sulphur is a chemical that's found naturally in

Quoted

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On how much fuel has changed over the years, thus affecting price.

crude petroleum. Before it's refined, crude contains some 15,000 to 18,000 parts per million (ppm) of sulphur. In the past, gasoline could still contain as much as 1,000 ppm, and in the early 1990s, Canada's average sulphur content, at 350 ppm, was one of the highest worldwide.

Starting in 2003, government regulations reduced the allowable amount to 150 ppm, with a second phase two years later further reducing it to 30 ppm.

"Today, gasoline has only three ppm on average of sulphur," Boag says. "And prior to 2007, the standard for diesel was 500 ppm, and it's now at 15 ppm. That's for on-

road diesel, off-road, rail, and marine. All diesel now produced is what we call ultra-low-sulphur diesel, or ULSD.

"When you look at the growth of the heavy-duty vehicle segment over the last 10 to 15 years, that (sulphur) reduction has been an important part of emissions performance. ULSD has enabled new particulate filters that eliminate particulate matter, which is the visible pollutant (in diesel exhaust)," Boag says.

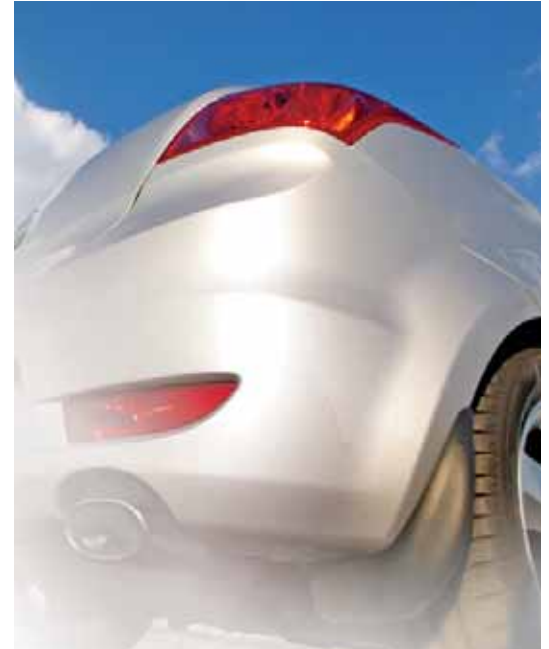
Removing sulphur from gasoline doesn't affect engine performance and is strictly about the vehicle's emissions and exhaust treatment systems.

But while low-sulphur fuels may seem like a win-win, they aren't without their challenges. It's expensive to take sulphur out of crude during refining, which raises the price of production. It also requires more steps, which requires more energy. While there was a net improvement in air qual-

Information

- **Billion dollar improvements.** From 2002 to 2010, Canada's refining industry spent approximately \$5 billion in upgrades to achieve reduced sulphur levels.

- **A brief history.** Gasoline also used to contain lead, which was originally added to fuel in the 1920s to improve engine performance. Leaded gas was phased out starting in the 1970s, primarily because it wasn't compatible with new emissions control equipment on cars, and was banned in Canada in 1990.



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ity linked to the removal of sulphur in fuels, there was also a rise in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions at the refineries from the extra energy required to remove it.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have been extremely active mentally of late and your mind could probably use a rest. Try to treat yourself more gently over the next 24 hours. Even an Aries needs a break once in a while.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The most important thing now is that you don't change your aims unless you are certain it's the right thing to do. It is better to finish what you started, even if your passion for it is not what it once was.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Mercury, your ruler, joins forces with Neptune, planet of imagination, so you are sure to come up with some ideas. Whether they can do something for you remains to be seen. Never stop thinking.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Watch what you say today because you don't want to let slip information that others have no right to know — and which they can use against you. Be wary of people who try to talk to you about personal matters.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your judgment could be a bit off target today, so be careful if someone approaches you with a plan to make money. It could be they are genuine but unless you are sure it might be wise to give it a miss.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Even if you are the sort of Virgo who is good at disguising feelings, you will still be a bit emotional today. Remember, it's not that others have upset you which matters but how you choose to react.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you act on impulse today, you could make a serious mistake. Then you will have to take foolish risks to try to cover up that mistake and before you know it, everything will be falling apart. Don't do it!

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will get plenty of advice from well-meaning people today, but deep down you already know what needs to be done. Stop wasting time discussing the issue and start doing the things that will change your life.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Some things are important and some things are not. Do you know which is which? No matter how much your career means to you, it is your home life you need to focus on over the next few days.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will be rather controversial in some of the things you say over the next 24 hours, so don't be surprised if people get upset. Be that as it may, you have a duty to tell the truth as you see it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may be having second thoughts about a project of some kind but if you pull out now you could lose a lot of money. Can you afford it? Also, can you afford what it might do to your reputation?

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Neptune, your ruling planet, is strong in your chart today, which means you know exactly what needs to be done. But do you have the courage to do it? If you do you will make rapid progress. **SALLY BROMPTON**

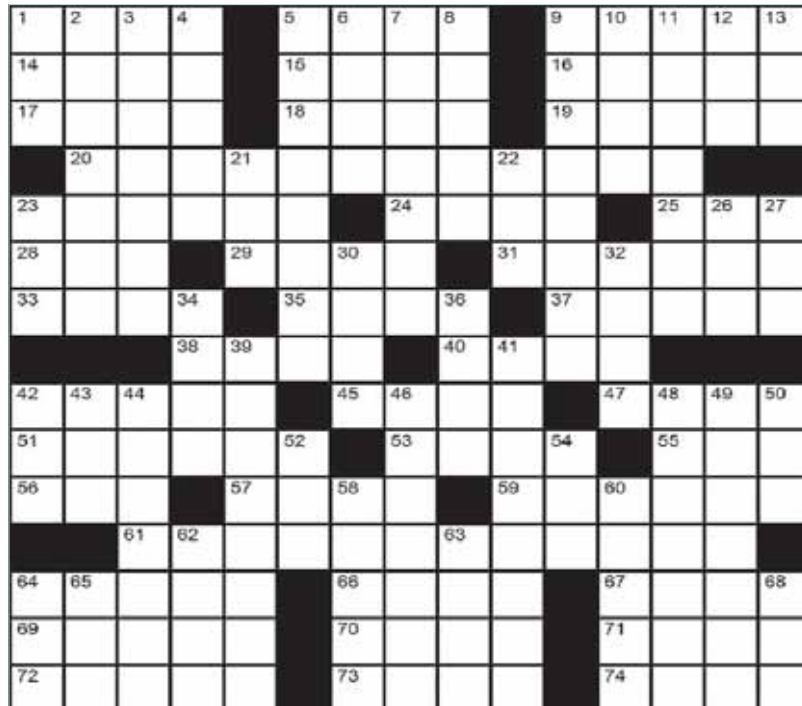
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Dot-__ (Web businesses)
5. Pelletier's skating partner
9. Cal-length pant
14. Take __ the waist, as alterations: 2 wds.
15. Do needlework
16. Utilize a crane
17. Designer Ms. Wang
18. __ fever (Ailed)
19. Smallest litter puppies
20. Mick E. Moose is this team's mascot: 2 wds.
23. Maple Leafs great Mr. Clark
24. Carnivore's craving
25. Energy unit
28. " __ Haw"
29. Jazz singer Ms. Fitzgerald
31. Dotted-line endorser
33. Gumbo ingredient
35. Long times
37. Foodie
38. Australian rock group
40. "Woodstock" gr.
42. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
45. Ginger cookie
47. Consequently
51. Angel
53. Mr. Clapton
55. "Ranch" suffix
56. Director Mr. Lee
57. Air freshener brand
59. Toronto's __ Phillips Square
61. New Brunswick, e.g.: 2 wds.
64. Paul McCartney song: " __ Was Lonely"
66. Jai __ (Court game)
67. Nons opposites
69. Allied beachhead site in Italy in WWII
70. Confined
71. One being taken advantage of
72. Country singer Ms. Rimes
73. 'Henn' ender (Canadian actress Jill)
74. Quiz

Down

1. Caesar's 104
2. Seven days: 2 wds.

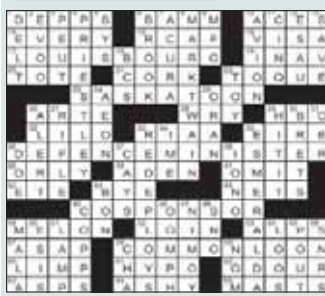


3. Seafarer
4. " __ by Me" (1986)
5. Dubstep artist whose real name is Sonny Moore
6. Take __ (Rest)
7. Offensive __ (Football position)
8. Story, in a house, in French
9. 20th Prime Minister, Jean __
10. August: French
11. Canadian actor Gordon
12. After-Q queue
13. " __ Too Late" by Carole King
21. Maiden name indicator
22. Affirmatives, in Austria

23. Five Ws, just one
26. British R&B singer, Des' __
27. Munich's locale [abbr.]
30. Sports defeat
32. Music legend Marvin
34. Verdi opera
36. Incision leftover
39. __ Bonaparte
41. Michael J. Fox series: 2 wds.
42. Cape Town's home [acronym]
43. She-chicken
44. Wedding dress material
46. Sugarland singer Jennifer
48. Find new lodgings for

49. Some sauces
50. Suffix with 'Ball'
52. Mount __ (Sacred mountain in China)
54. Pen part
58. Severus __ ('Harry Potter' books character)
60. Freshwater fish
62. Identical
63. 'Christ' suffix (Some religious people)
64. Seasickness, __ de mer
65. Suffix with 'Meth'
68. Fixed

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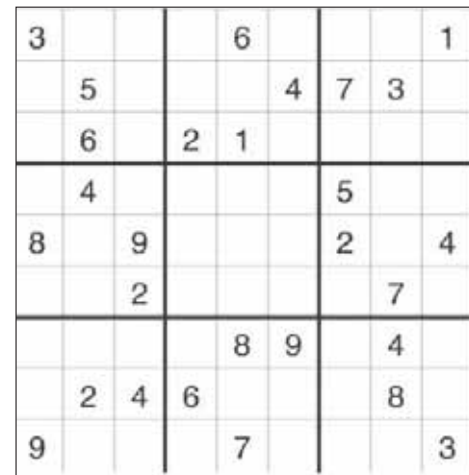


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